Disposal of lands belonging to the Chintaladevi farm.

* 87 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the lands and buildings pertaining to the Chintaladevi farm in Nellore district have been disposed of; and

(*b*) if so, at what cost; and, if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The farm lands have been leased out temporarily and the inspection bungalow handed over to the Public Works Department. The final disposal of the land and buildings has been deferred as the offers received for the land were not satisfactory.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know what arrangement is under contemplation better than what has been existing till now?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"If people are in a position to offer better terms, the matter will be considered."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Have the Government published their intention that they are open to better offers?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"I believe on two occasions offers were made to Government but could not be accepted."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"After rejecting these offers may I know whether the Government are still open to receive offers and have made known the fact to the public?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"The Government is always prepared to receive offers, Sir."

Civil Veterinary Department

Veterinary Officers employed in the Salem district.

* 88 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many veterinary hospitals are working in Salem district and in which places;

(*b*) how many touring Veterinary Officers are employed in that district and which the headquarter of each of such officers is;

(*c*) what the minimum number of days is a touring Veterinary Officer has to tour in a month; by whom their diaries are checked and their work inspected; and

(*d*) how many veterinary hospitals and touring Veterinary Officers are there in each district?

A.—(*a*) Four. Veterinary hospital at Salem and Veterinary dispensaries at Namakkal, Tiruchengodu and Krishnagiri.

(*b*) Four; Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Hosur. The Assistant in charge of the Veterinary dispensary at Tiruchengodu is also touring in that taluk.